

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Onions, which have been hard to get most of the winter, will soon be in the markets again.

The first carload of this year's crop was sold to northern markets a few days ago and shipped from Laredo, Texas.

The onions, said to be of the yellow variety, were sold for cash at the ceiling price of \$2.65 per 50-pound bag with a total value of \$1590 for the carload.

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced a price support program for turkeys during the present feed emergency.

For live turkeys in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas the price is said to be 20.5 cents per pound for turkey hens.

Grade A hens, New York dressed, the support price is 28.5 cents per pound. Price for tom turkeys 19.5 cents per pound and Grade A toms, New York dressed 27.5 cents per pound.

Grade B dressed turkeys in all states will be 12 1/2 cents a pound lower, according to the announcement.

The state of California has had another quake within its boundaries which occurred on the morning of March 29.

This time the shake-up was felt over a wide area around San Francisco Bay but no deaths were reported. Last week huge tidal waves did much damage at Hilo, Hawaii, and other islands of the Pacific. A number of lives were lost.

The disturbance was thought to have been caused by earthquakes in different regions of the ocean bed.

According to a Russian report a second magnetic field has been discovered on the northern shores of North America by a Russian scientist, Prof. B. P. Orlov. He reports the field presents great possibilities and scientific implications and will also encourage polar flying.

A stranger appeared at the combined general store and postoffice and inquired if a registered letter addressed to Jake Fry had been received. "Yep," said the postmaster chewing languidly, "such a letter is here, but can you prove your identity?"

The stranger scratched his head, then produced a small photograph of himself. After carefully comparing the picture and the stranger, the postmaster exclaimed, "By heck, that's you, all right. Here's your letter."

Selectee: "They can't make me fight!"

Draft Board Chairman: "Maybe not, but they can take you where the fighting is, and you can use your own judgement."

Grandpa: "I miss the old cuspidor since its gone."

Grandma: "You missed it before—that's why it's gone."

It is said the black market in meat and nylons are not the only ones flourishing at the present time but the black market in soap has also been found and of an inferior quality but selling at a fancy price. It is said to be flourishing right here in Texas. So housewives would do well to be careful if the report proves to be true.

A group of Mexican farm workers to till American farm lands will arrive about April 15, according to reports. There are said to be about 54,000 of these laborers and they are said to be under contract of a new Mexican-United States agreement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rickenbacker, mother of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, died at a hospital in Los Angeles April 1 after an illness of one month.

She is survived by five sons and two daughters. Burial was in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Rickenbacker was 82 years old.

Texas & Pacific Building up Road With 130 Pound Steel

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company has just placed an order for the purchase of 5000 tons of 131 pound rail, the heaviest rail used in the Southwest.

This new extra-heavyweight rail will be placed in service on the Texas and Pacific line north of Marshall, Texas. The section of track between Marshall and Texarkana carries some of the heaviest traffic in the Texas and Pacific system. The new rail is designed to increase track stability, and to insure smoothness and safety of operation under all load conditions.

Cost of the track improvement is \$520,000. This installation of 131 pound rail, the second in the Texas and Pacific system, is in keeping with the railroad's policy of maintaining its equipment and facilities at the peak of operating efficiency.

Texas and Pacific is the only railroad in the Southwest making extensive use of the 131 pound rail.

Delivery of the new rail will begin in April, and installation will get under way immediately. It is estimated that by July 1, the installation will be complete.

Sgt. Eugene Riffe To Make Eastland Visit in Near Future

Bill West was in Putnam Thursday morning and stated he had an occasion to be in North Texas on a short tour a few days ago, and says he found out in the last two and one-half years that there have been 14 deep fields in on and under the oil shallow producing areas, and the source of this deep oil is coming from so-called Ellenburger and Mississippi lime. This far in this district the two formations that are producing in the North Texas district haven't produced in this area as yet. But nevertheless the possibilities in this section on a well known high are excellent. There has been too little drilling in this region for a student of the situation to have much sub service information, at any rate what has taken place in North Texas proves beyond a reasonable doubt that this territory has much undeveloped deep oil.

Mr. West has been operating in the Putnam shallow oil field for about 10 years, having drilled many wells in this territory. Has just completed the 10th well on the Kile and Roy Adams leases about 5 miles east of Putnam, near Douthan and has drilled in 9 non-producers. The one on the Adams was a dry well, however it had a showing but insufficient oil to save. Mr. West is undecided just where he will drill the next well, but has two locations, but uncertain which one he will use at present.

Putnam High School Homecoming April 19

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICER WILL BE IN PUTNAM WEDNESDAY

A representative of the United States Army recruiting service at Eastland, will be at the post office at Putnam every Wednesday morning from 9 to 10 a. m. He will interview all eligible men between the ages of 17 and 35 who desire to make application for enlistment in the United States regular army and take advantage of the Navy benefits and privileges offered by that organization.

Thomas Dixon, minister, lecturer, and author of The Clansman, died April 3 at his home in Raleigh, N. C. after an illness extending through three years.

Rcv. Dixon was also an orator of merit and well known over the entire country.

He was 82 years old at the time of his death.

Hart Demonstration Club Met with Mrs. Ray Wilbank April 19

The Hart demonstration club met Tuesday, April 9, with Mrs. Ray Wilbank, the president. Mrs. R. C. Ames called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary.

A short business session was conducted and the meeting turned over to Miss Loreta Allen, home demonstration agent. The demonstration was upholding a hair. After the demonstration and all business was over, refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following:

Miss Loreta Allen, Mrs. R. C. Ames, Mrs. Fred Wylie, Mrs. Pearl Roach, Mrs. George Blakeley, Mrs. Norman Roundtree, Mrs. Shults, Mrs. Susie Wagley, Mrs. Ray Wilbank, Mrs. H. V. Wagley, Mrs. Henry Bailey.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pearl Roach April 24.

2,165 PASSENGER CARS REGISTERED FOR 1946-47 YEAR

According to Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, tax collector and assessor, Callahan county has issued 2,165 passenger cars licenses, a gain of over 125 over last year, 205 commercial cars, a gain of 30 over last year, 293 farm vehicles, a gain of 29, making a total of 2,663 and a total gain of 184 over the number registered in 1945.

In 1942 there were 2,405 registrations paid in 1943, 2,206 (year of rationing) and in 1944 2,390

William L. Atwood, resident of the Opalin community many years, were registered.

Packers Slaughtered 77,887 Horses 1945 Against 52,063 1944

A sharp increase in the slaughtering of horses during 1945 of meat shortage. How many were actually killed for meat is not known, because an accurate check is available only of plants operating under federal inspection.

These plants slaughtered a total of 77,887 horses, compared with 52,063 in 1944, a rise of 49 per cent. The goat slaughter was stepped up from 6,619 in 1944 to 13,150 in 1945, a rise of 98 per cent.

The demand for horses stimulated unusual activity in the public stock yards, points out The Ohama Journal Stockman. During the year 68 public stock yards handled a total of 402,130 head, including mules, the biggest number since 1937. There has been an almost steady rise in volume the last four years, with the 1945 total 86 per cent greater than 1941.

How unfavorable a meat famine is to old dobbin is seen in the shrinking horse population, which fell steadily during the war, and currently is the lowest on record.

R. M. Wagstaff in Race for Congress



The Leader has been authorized to announce the candidacy of R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff of Abilene for the office of Representative in Congress for the 17th District of Texas.

Wagstaff is a leading attorney of Abilene, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and the University of Texas Law School, and a veteran of World War I. He represented his district in the 42nd and 43rd Legislatures, being the author of much important legislation.

His wife is the former Texas Orms, whose father was the late G. W. Orms, for many years District Agent for A. & M. Extension Service. The couple has two children, a girl and a boy.

Wagstaff's record in the legislature included the authorship of the oil and gas conservation statutes, which were sponsored by the independent oil operators of this district and were passed through the legislature over opposition of several major oil companies. These conservation statutes have been judicially construed and upheld by the Court of the United States.

Other laws which Wagstaff sponsored were the Water Priority Act, the law which gives cities and towns and farmers and ranchmen full priority to use of the waters of the West Texas streams in preference to utilities companies and hydro-electric projects; the Confederate Pension Transfer Act of 1931, under which excess funds of the highway department were transferred to the Confederate Pension fund, with provisions for later repayment, so as to make the Confederate pensions payable at a time when the pension fund was exhausted; and the first act setting aside the Big Bend Park as a state park.

Wagstaff also took a prominent part in the legislation affecting education. He supported the legislation which raised the per capita payments in 1933 from \$7.50 to \$17.50. He was also the author of the law changing the method of leasing the public school lands for oil and gas, which act provided for the selling of oil and gas leases by competitive bids. This act has resulted in the permanent school fund receiving many millions of dollars additional as bonus for oil and gas leases.

He took a leading part in the passage of the act for the assumption of the county road bonds. He was chairman of the sub-committee of the Highway and Motor Traffic Committee which wrote the act, and was a member of the conference committee which prepared the final act, which was adopted by the legislature. As a result, the state took over the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the counties, incurred for the building of state highways.

"High level of prices for products of farms and ranches is the most important issue affecting the prosperity of this district," says the candidate in his platform. Declaring that for seventy-five years all the power and influence of the national government has been used to benefit Industrial and Manufacturing areas of the nation at the expense of the Agricultural regions, he stresses his support of fairness and justice for farmers and ranchers.

Wagstaff's platform includes the following:

SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION to promote world peace, adequate armed forces for national defense (Continued on last page)

Miss Glynn Maynard Becomes Bride of Mac Estes on April 10th.

4-H Boys and Girls Reported Gathering Lettuce and Radishes

April is here and from the warm days that we have been enjoying, spring must actually be here. With spring the dull brown hillsides become a beautiful green, but not all the green is on the trees, on the hillside, but in many gardens. The 4-H girls have reported that they were eating turnip greens, mustard, lettuce and radishes out of their gardens.

Greens were considered good spring tonic in grandmother's day. Today they are recognized as tonics for any season because of their natural richness in important vitamins and minerals, particularly vitamin A and C and iron and calcium.

A greater variety of greens in home gardens and on family dinner tables will help prevent monotony in meals and provide more nutritive value. If you haven't already planted some in your garden, do it today. Savory mixed greens, cooked together or served raw in mixed green salads, often will be more appetizing than the same kind of greens served day after day. Why not plant a variety in your garden now.

Better preparation and cooking will improve the popularity of greens. To make them most appetizing and to obtain the most nutritive value of greens, cook in as little water as possible. Cook covered and until just tender. Serve as soon as possible after being cooked.

Remember if you have not already planted a variety of greens, do so now. Greens help to vary the menu and certainly add nutrition to any meal.

William L. Atwood Died in Callahan Co. Hospital April 5

died in the Callahan county hospital from a heart attack at 2 p. m., Friday. He had been ill only a few days. Mr. Atwood was 67 years old, having been born February 16, 1869 in Cottonwood and was a farmer, living east of Oplin.

Funeral for Mr. Atwood was held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Baptist church in Oplin with the Rev. J. R. Boon, pastor, and the Rev. M. F. Richardson of Abilene, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Oplin cemetery under the direction of the Wylie Funeral home of Baird.

New Bulletins on Forestry Have Been Prepared

A new list of bulletins and other materials on forestry designed specially for use by school teachers throughout the state has been prepared by the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College.

Eighteen publications prepared by the Texas Forest Service and other organizations are listed with a brief description of each. The list also includes ten posters and charts for classroom use and a number of other items, such as book marks.

The list was prepared to help school superintendents and teachers in selecting forestry materials for their schools. It will also be helpful to others who desire information on forestry publications. A copy of the list may be obtained without cost, by writing to the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College.

President Truman Proclaims April Cancer Control Month

Brown Paprika
The brown color of some of the paprika on the market now does not mean that it is synthetic. It is made from a different variety of paprika now being imported from Chile.

Fertilizing Pots
Flower pots made of a special glass which will supply food to the growing plants soon may be available. Certain chemical fertilizers can be incorporated into glass. These chemicals will leak out slowly on contact with soil and water.

OIL BUSINESS PICKING UP IN PUTNAM VICINITY

A college education under the G. I. Bill of Rights is still available to young men enlisting in the United States Marine Corps, is the advance information sent in by Sergeant Eugene L. Riffe who is scheduled to make a visit to Eastland and be stationed in the post office 15 through 19 April, inclusive.

Sergeant Riffe explained that the length of college education to be obtained is one year in excess of a man's service, not to exceed four years. The sergeant's visit is in conjunction with the Marine Corps drive to enlist 100,000 volunteer regulars for peacetime duty in two, three or four year enlistment periods.

Men eligible to be enlisted are those 17-25 years old, inclusive, who have no dependents and no previous military experience. Veterans of the armed services up to 32 years of age may enlist if they have been separated from the service less than a year. Ex-Marines, desiring to retain their former rank, must re-enlist within 90 days from date of discharge, otherwise they will be re-listed as privates.

Men re-enlisting for two years will be granted a sixty day re-enlistment furlough while those re-enlisting for three or four years will be granted ninety days. While on re-enlistment furlough men draw full pay and rations.

Austin, Texas.—By proclamation of President Harry S. Truman, the month of April is Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. Dr. Cox, State health officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical service at the first appearance of any suspicious symptoms. There are many causes of cancer, the most common which is chronic or prolonged irritation.

One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited, however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members.

At the first warning symptoms recognized, consult your physician, the early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips, a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breath, lip, mouth or tongue, irregular bleeding or discharge from a natural body opening. Persistent change in the size or color of a wart, mole or birth mark, persistent indigestion, persistent hoarseness, or difficulty in swallowing, and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

Sgt. Eugene Riffe O'Law

Farm Woodlots

Although we are not growing timber as fast as we are using it, timber can be grown. With reasonable good management, our forest and farm woodlands can be built up so they can produce all of the wood that we are likely to need for all time to come. It is not necessary that we stop all cutting either of old growth timber, or second growth, to conserve our forests. However, in meeting our present needs we ought to apply cutting and management practices that will assure enough new growth to meet future needs.

Miss Glynn Maynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard of Putnam and Mac Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes of Abilene, were united in marriage Wednesday, April 10, at 8:30 a. m. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Gearhart in the chapel of the Episcopal church in Abilene.

Gladioli and flowers were in the background and soft organ music was played during the ceremony. Others attending were Miss Macbelle Harding of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Estes of Abilene. The bride wore a light blue suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias.

The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to be gone several days.

Miss Glynn Maynard was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday evening, April 8, in the home of Mrs. Earl Jobe. Mrs. Jobe was assisted by Mrs. U. L. Lowry, Mrs. R. L. Clinton Jr., Miss Lavern Rutherford and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Those attending and sending gifts were E. H. McWhorter, Mrs. Earl Jobe, Mrs. U. L. Lowry, Harvett Black, Lexa Dean Pruet, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Mrs. Mary Wagley, Mrs. Claudia Davis, Mrs. L. D. Maynard, Coley and Clyde Maynard, Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Mrs. Frances Clinton, Joan Smith, Eva Moore, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison and Nancy, Mrs. Harve Black, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Vella Sandlin, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. Pete King, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. Emma Lovelady, Mrs. Vena Shackelford, Davis Freeman, Mrs. W. B. Emmett, Billie Verne Emmett, Mrs. Henry Frye, Marie Wall, Mrs. Gladys Frye, Mrs. LeVerne Rutherford, Mrs. R. L. Clinton Jr., Mrs. Henry Boatman, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Mrs. J. Counts, Mrs. Adis Sparks and Mrs. Troy Caraway, an employe of the Western Union.

Stockmen Faced With Problem of Controlling Lice

Live stock men in Callahan county are faced with a problem of controlling lice and horn flies, on cattle, which will mean the difference on money and calf crop in the next few months. It is not uncommon to see thousands of horn flies on a single animal throughout the spring, summer, and fall months. A herd of five hundred cattle loses one gallon of blood daily to horn flies during the horn fly season, which is approximately eight months. This would mean two hundred and forty gallons of blood for five hundred cattle during one season.

A group of feeder steers in a feed lot treated for horn flies gained thirty pounds more per animal than an untreated group during the same feeding period which was about 60 days.

Cattle lice prove about the same losses. These two parasites can be controlled either by spraying or dipping. Until DDT was available the only method of horn fly control was horn fly traps.

DDT can be used for both lice and horn flies either by spraying or dipping. To mix a DDT spray use 3 1/3 pounds of 50% wettable DDT dust to 100 gallons of water. This mixture will be 2 of 1% DDT.

This first treatment will protect the animal from horn fly damage for approximately two weeks. A second treatment should be given and it will last three weeks. A third treatment should be given and will last one month. It is necessary that the animal be thoroughly wet, using about one half gallon of spray per animal.

If dipping vats are accessible the cattle should be dipped at least twice at three weeks intervals, using 15 of 1% DDT mixture.

DDT does not lose its strength in a dipping vat and can be used for the entire season, unless the water is highly alkaline.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for at regular rates.

Gen. Walter Krueger To Hold Memorial Services J-Tarleton

General Walter Krueger of San Antonio, who commanded the Sixth Army in the Pacific Theater, will conduct the Memorial Service on May 5 at John Tarleton College for the 152 students and three faculty members of the school who lost their lives in the war.

Approximately 7,000 are expected to attend the service and the barbecue, which form a part of the two-day homecoming celebration for Tarleton's ex-students. The barbecue, one of the biggest held in West Texas in years, will include 3,000 pounds of dressed beef, 1500 pounds of potatoes for potato salad, and 300 pounds of coffee, and other items in proportion.

A dance in Stephenville's city auditorium and a musical program will provide part of the entertainment on May 4, and the next day will be devoted to ex-student activities, the barbecue, and memorial service.

Contributions by business firms and civic organizations of Stephenville and by former Tarletonites had pushed the reunion finances past the halfway mark early in April in the drive toward a \$3,000 fund.

Regional Round-Up

KENT COUNTY, TEXAS, recently was publicized in The Country Gentleman regarding its new industry of Karakal herds. This county is also announcing its first producing oil well where lease buyers are creating a boom.

JAYTON has organized a new bank with \$25,000 capital to take up the First State Bank, closed during war days due to lack of employees. Its stock sold for \$1.85 on the dollar and had \$115,000 in loans at time of the sale.

COLEMAN COUNTY boasts of its livestock industry but mostly of Herefords and sheep breeds for which it is justly famous. But a prolific milk goat emulating the Canadian Madame Dionne gave the stock census a terrific upswing last week in giving birth to five kids, three nannies and two billies. It is the third time she has become a barnyard mother, according to her owner, L. H. Smith.

W. R. MULROY announces Santa Anna will start a street paving program in May involving \$25,000 and two miles of streets.

COLEMAN'S annual rodeo will be staged July 10-13. This city also announces the federal government has passed the bill authorizing construction of a dam on Hoard's Creek, eight miles distant, to be used for municipal water and recreational purposes. Coleman needed the added water supply, recalling one time last year the city was completely sans water.

PALO DURO PARK, near Canyon, released figures through March 24 this year showing 9,376 visitors as compared to 8,437 for the same period in 1945 and 3,128 the previous year.

JIM BAILEY, well-known in newspaper circles throughout Texas, has joined the staff of Western News Service, as has Miss Marjorie B. Martin, veteran news worker in the Panhandle of Texas.

CHARLIE GREGORY, editor of the Seminole, Texas, Sentinel, advises his city is also seeking city mail delivery the same as Seminole, Okla.

CHILDRESS farmers, ten by rabies-infected coyotes and have organized to stamp out the "critters" in a 20-mile radius.

J. R. WATSON, wolf trapper in Foard county, has destroyed an average of 100 wolves a month.

A GOAL of 2,500 acres of sugar beets has been set by Hale county boosters to secure a sugar refining plant this year. Approximately one-half of the acreage has been signed up to date.

MISS DORIS MULLINS has also joined the staff of Western News Service. She is a former Lubbock newspaper woman and will do rewrite chores for the more than 180 weekly newspapers: the service supplies.

SPUR has named its Legion Post "Williams-Puckett." Puckett was the first boy from this city to be killed in World War II.

THE MORTON TRIBUNE announces the county's 37,000 acre tract of land owned by the government may be sold to returning veterans.

LORAIN, TEXAS, veterans have started proceedings to organize a local Legion Post.

POST, TEXAS, boosters have named committee heads to plan a four-night rodeo there June 5-8.

WINTERS Baptists held their 56th birthday celebration last week with two charter members attending.

HALE CENTER will start construction on its co-op hospital within a few days.

SANTA ANNA is claiming the smallest city indebtedness of the southwest Texas area with a bonded debt of only \$25,000, which would be smaller if bonds could be recalled.

HAMLIN, Jones county, Texas, produced 42,908 bales of ginned cotton this season, far exceeding earlier predictions.

BROOKS BROWNING of Bronco

has sold another of his famous Palomino horses to Wade Sharman of Potterville, Calif., for \$1,300.

KERMIT tax payers voted 100 per cent for its \$300,000 school expansion program last week... A new oil development opened up last week six miles south of this city creating still further boom conditions for this Winkler county capitol.

RALLS has ordered materials for its water main extensions.

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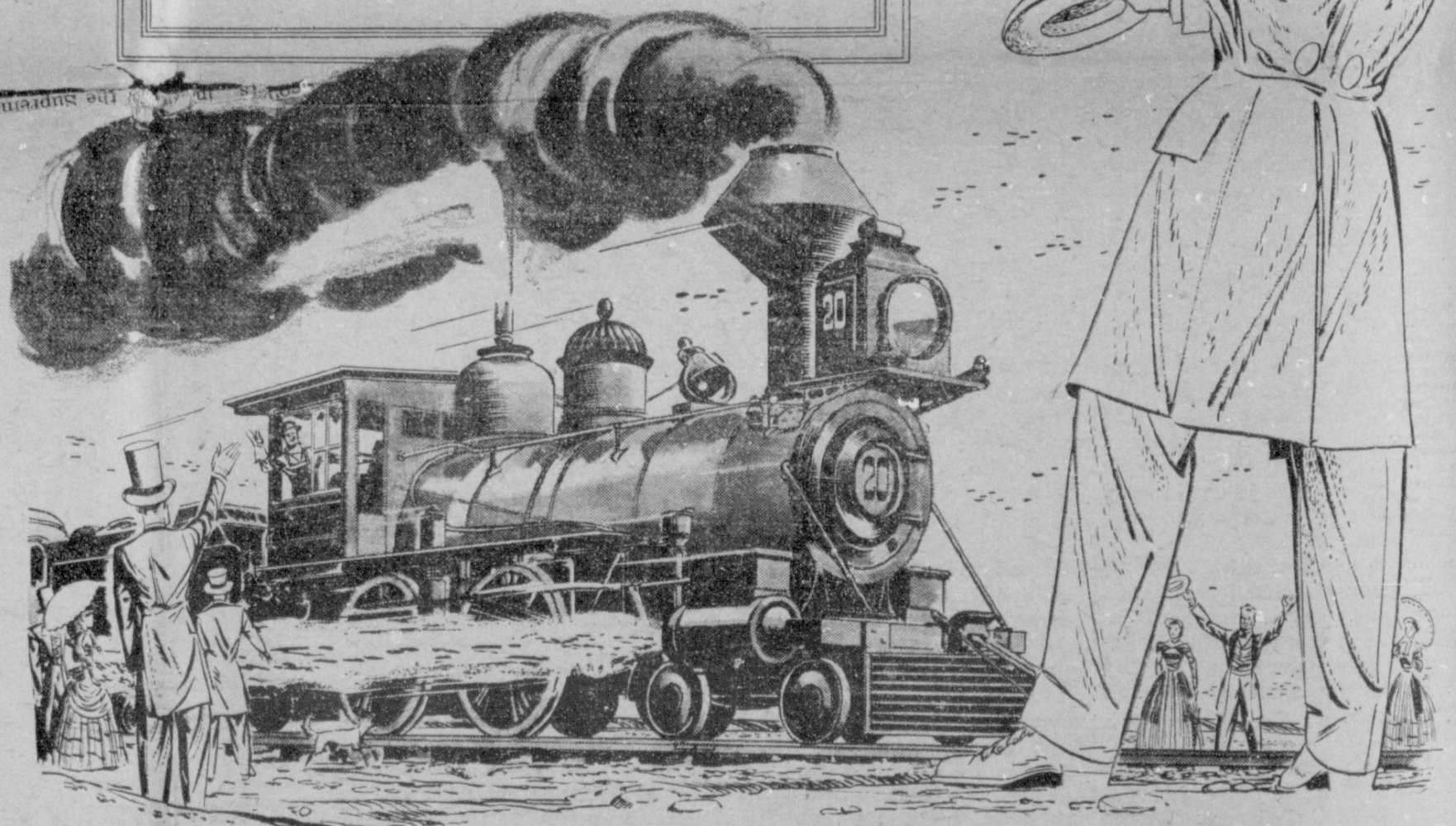
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the growth of towns and cities along its route. This year the Texas and Pacific celebrates its Diamond Jubilee... 75 years of service to the great Southwest. As always, its purpose is to provide fast, dependable rail service for industry... to give its passengers comfortable, safe, swift transportation. Today the Southwest stands on the threshold of a new era of industrial development and again the Texas and Pacific points the way the wind will blow... it is geared to set the pace for even greater growth, greater progress and greater prosperity for the Southwest.

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Regional Round-Up

MIAMI had a city election last week with not a single candidate for mayor or city alderman.

MRS. LEXIE DEAN ROBERTSON of Rising Star, Texas, has signed a contract with a large New York publisher to publish her first novel, "The Heart Blooms Once." Former Poet Laureate of Texas, Mrs. Robertson believes her novel will be on book store shelves in 1947.

SWEETWATER awaits decision of government agencies this week to determine final disposition of Avenger Field.

MENARD announces a new bus service from there to Ballinger.

ROBY has launched a drive to raise funds for a Memorial hospital.

STERLING CITY football and basketball boosters have completed arrangements for a lighted field.

LEVELLAND road boosters predict a huge majority of voters in favor of the \$850,000 road bond issue on April 27.

ALBANY women have organized a new civic club, composed strictly of females and titled, "Dollar A Year" club. Membership: one buck per annum.

LAMESA'S Eugn Broom has set a tractor record—260 miles in 14 hours, or an average of more than 18 miles per hour while pulling a trailer.

OZONA will vote on \$50,000 in water and sewer bonds April 27.

WINK BULLETIN features a front page story where a woman of that community was seriously injured by a coyote Cyanide gun, and warns readers to be on the alert for similar accidents.

STAMFORD REA users have been increased by 398 consumers the past 12 months.

SHELL OIL CO. will start a deep well test in Glasscock county immediately, the Big Spring Weekly News announces.

HOLLIS, OKLA., Legionnaires and veterans have started a campaign for funds for a War Memorial.

THE ROCHESTER Reporter en-

tered its 24th year of publication March 29.

STANTON 4-H Club members won the top prizes at the Sand Hill Hereford Show last week.

THE VEGA ENTERPRISE has a new publisher—T. C. Adams, who bought the publication from Amarillo's Bob Moore.

JAYCEES of Tuscola are making a survey to incorporate their city.

ELIDA, N. M., suffered a \$50,000 fire last week in the business district.

KHIVA TEMPLE will stage a huge parade in Amarillo May 18 in a full-form ceremonial.

THE SCURRY COUNTY TIMES, Snyder, Texas, announces 234 business establishments within city limits; increased oil activity near Polar is creating much excitement; and a huge building program within the week.

LEVELLAND announces the Stanolind Co. will erect a huge casinghead plant in the Slaughter Field, near Sundown.

SONORA telephone subscribers will switch to the dial system within the next two weeks or as soon as materials are available.

"PIROOOTIN' AROUND," a column in The Denver City (Tex) Press declares: "You can tell folks who bathe every day. They don't think it tactless to go calling Saturday nights."

SEMINOLE, TEXAS, will vote on \$1,475,000 in bond issues this week ranging from courthouse improvements and a new jail to road improvements.

DIMMITT and Castro County 4-H Club boys showed champion livestock at the recent Lubbock show.

PUTNAM cotton raisers ginned 1209 bales this year against 2991 for the 1944 crop.

WELLINGTON alfalfa growers met this week to discuss increasing acreage in Collingsworth county and plans to certify seed.

MRS. L. G. CONNER, beloved pioneer settler of Canyon and Randall county, was buried in Canyon April 1. She died in San Francisco, Calif.

A MEMPHIS pilot disrupted

Forgan, Okla., security last week when his plane crashed into the residence of a local minister, but with no personal damage, according to The Herald Democrat of Beaver.

SANDERSON was busy this week in Southwest Texas as directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. met there, and with Texas Air Lines announcing the city was on their air schedule.

MEMPHIS thieves took \$500 in goods from a local drug store last week.

PERRYTON farmers are elated this week with the announcement Ochiltree county produced 6,585,134 more bushels of wheat in 1945 than in 1940, plus an unbelievable addition in other agricultural and stock census report for the current year. This city also announced a cement block factory would open within the next few weeks, adding still more payrolls to the city's industrial development.

HIGGINS has organized a Legion Post through cooperation of the 18th Congressional District Legionnaires.

CLARENDON'S highway 18-256 Assn. has been given the number one docket hearing in Austin by the highway commission on April 16.

MCLEAN was the working city for cooks last week as solicitors sought money for an unnamed orphan's home and a new wrinkle on selling rat traps. The Better Business Bureau warns small towns are being worked systematically for suckers.

LITTLEFIELD has organized a softball team with schedules opening April 29.

BOOKER developers are worried. CPA's order has halted much business building in this vicinity over the past two weeks.

US Regular Army Holds Standards For Enlistments

Physical and mental standards for enlistment in the U. S. Regular Army have not been lowered, Capt. L. H. Harrison, local army recruiting officer, declared.

"Many persons," he said, "have confused the recent lowering of Selective Service standards with the requirements of the Regular Army. Entrance standards for

regular service remain unchanged."

Local draft boards at present are calling up for induction many men between 18 and 25 who have been previously deferred for reasons of physical disability. These men are not assigned to the Regular Army, but to the military wartime force known as the Army of the United States. Inductees serve for the duration of the emergency, plus six months, or until released under demobilization regulations, it was pointed out.

Recent lowering of Selective Service standards was necessary to make up manpower shortages accumulated against calls in the months since V-J Day.

MRS. KIRKPATRICK MORAN'S FIRST WOMAN COMMISSIONER

Mrs. T. S. Kirkpatrick is Moran's first woman to be elected to the city council. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was elected along with two other incumbents,

J. G. Morris and A. L. Agnew, in the recent city election, in which three members were chosen.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick came to Moran with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Midkiff, in 1896, and was married to T. S. Kirkpatrick in 1899. They have made their home here all these years, residing at the same

place at the corner of Fisher and Walker streets. In January, 1946, Mr. Kirkpatrick passed away. He was then serving his tenth consecutive term as alderman and the council appointed her to fill the husband's unexpired term, which terminates May 1. Her name was placed on the ticket and she was elected for a term of two years.

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- Women's and girls summer sandals, cuts outs for comfort, red, white and brown. Sizes 4 to 9 49¢ to \$3.49
- Women's Sport Oxfords, low and medium heels, brown and white, all leather construction \$2.49 to \$3.98
- Men's Dress Oxfords, new shipment, plain tan with straight cap toe, all leather, our top quality \$4.79 to \$6.90
- Men's 8 inch Hi Cut Work Shoes, brown leather with steel shank arch support, steel cap toe \$6.50 to \$6.90
- Men's Khaki Work Suits, heavy weight sanforized. Pants tan herringbone stripe, shirts of plain weave to match in color, each \$2.29
- Boys' Khaki Pants, tex tan color, jean style, full cut and all sanforized, 6 to 16 \$1.69
- Boys' Slack Suits, shirts and pants to match, 6 to 16. Nice quality poplin, blue green and tan \$3.98
- Boys' Knit Sport Shirts, gay stripes in a cotton weave that is ideal for easy laundering, 4 to 16 79¢
- New shipment men's dark stripe utility work pant, sanforized, size 29 thru 42 \$2.29
- MEN'S WORK SOX, white or grey, right weight for work 19¢
- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, plain tan color, sanforized, full cut \$1.98
- MEN'S WORK SHOES, leather and compo soles, sturdy built. \$2.98 to \$4.79
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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas have moved from Merkel and are now at home in the Wingo home on the Bankhead highway in the east part of town. He has employed Charley Davis and will repair the house and make a nice home there.

Roy Lee Williams was home from Fort Worth the past week-end visiting with his wife in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

M. H. Cook and Charles Odum made a business trip to Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Swim, owner of the Swim Furniture company of Baird, was in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking for some used furniture that he could buy.

LOCALS

Frank Jobe was in the News office Sunday afternoon and stated he had been married to Mrs. Retha Howington of Baird on March 28. They were down visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe. Mr. Jobe stated they would live in Stratford, near Amarillo.

NOTICE MARE OWNERS
Quarter type Palomino Stud. Inspection invited.—J. C. Coats, Route 1, Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton of Sweetwater were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler the past week-end. They are both employed in the Sweetwater school.

and three weeks old, R. O. P. sired English White Leghorn pullets ready now. Thousands of chicks hatched each Monday and Thursday.—STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Henry Boatmen of Tulsa, Oklahoma was here the past week to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Glynn Maynard and visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

Lt. Col. Robert Herring of Breckenridge was in Putnam Tuesday and called the News office, but the writer was out of town and did not see him.

Mrs. Wanda Huntington of the Union community is visiting her brother and wife in Colorado for a few days.

IN STOCK

We now have plenty of Tractor Tires in stock, both front and rear. MRS. F. P. SHACKELFORD Putnam, Texas.

Mrs. Luther Jackson of Clyde and Miss Tassie Jackson left last week for an extended visit with Mrs. Jackson's daughter at Oxide, California.

Mrs. Mabel Tabor Bearden and Mrs. Eva (Clifford) Lee of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Cook returned Saturday night from a visit with her children in Dallas.

FOR BREEDING

One dark white mane horse, 15 hands high, stand at my place 11 miles west of Cisco, nine north of Dothan. Come and look him over.—C. E. Phippen, Route 1, Cisco, Texas.

Geo. Biggerstaff, Bob Clinton and Alton Hutchison were looking at cattle in Burkett and Cross Plains section Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilly of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Jr. of Denton and Miss Nelda Lea Lowry of Abilene were week-end visitors and guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clinton.

Bruce Bell of Baird, candidate for county clerk of Callahan county, was in Putnam Wednesday morning campaigning in the interest of his campaign for county clerk. Mr. Bell is just now beginning to find out what a large county Callahan county is.

W. A. Strickland of Cross Plains was transacting business in Putnam Wednesday morning. Mr. Strickland just recently moved from Putnam to Cross Plains.

S. M. Eubank made a business trip to Abilene Thursday morning.

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The county home demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell on April 25. Miss Loreta Allen will meet with the club and give a demonstration on covering chair bottoms. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and children, Ida Mae and Carl, visited relatives in Madill, Oklahoma Sunday. They were accompanied home by their son, Doyle White.

R. D. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, has received his discharge from the service from Uncle Sam and arrived home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Clyde Coats and baby of the Bluff Branch community were visitors in Putnam Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Joe Green spent a few days the past week visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arnold Pruet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet and family have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in South Texas.

O. Clyde Yarbrough of Baird, a candidate for the office of tax assessor and collector, was in Putnam Friday morning working in the interest of his campaign for collector. While here he gave the News his announcement.

Meal Contrasts
Make a point of having contrasts in meals and it will help to cover up a lack of variety. Combine a sweet with a sour, a bland with a sharp taste. Some food crisp, some soft; some hard, some chewy. And don't let everything be round or square or served by the spoonful.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements have been received for the office just above the name, subject to the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 27th:

For Congress, 17th District:

WILLIAM W. BLANTON
ROBERT HERRING
R. M. WAGSTAFF

For Representative:

L. R. PEARSON

County Judge:

J. L. Farmer

County Clerk:

BRUCE BELL

Sheriff:

S. S. (Nick) Nichols
W. A. Peterson

County Treasurer:

Mrs. Will McCoy

Assessor and Collector:

M. H. (BOB) JOY
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
O. C. YARBROUGH

Commissioner Precinct 3:

I. G. MOBLEY

County Superintendent:

BILL WHITE
E. C. CHRISMAN

District Clerk:

CORRIE DRISKELL

Mud Stains

For heavy mud stains soak them in lukewarm water. If necessary, use a bleach for white material; for colored, try kerosene.

Save Soap

When doing laundry with a washing machine, put the heavier pieces through the wringer twice before rinsing. This causes the thick foamy suds to fall back into the washer for the next batch of clothes. It speeds up rinsing too.

Real 'Open House'
In Venezuela when a house party is given the large, grilled windows facing the street are left open so that passersby may see the fun and hear the music. It is also customary, states the Inter-American magazine, to have refreshments passed around to the sidewalk spectators as the party is ending. Frequently someone from the crowd steps to the window and requests his favorite tune, which is always played for him.

No Safe Bull

There is no such animal as a "safe" bull. Well-constructed pens and fences are essential for bulls. It's a good idea to have pens and gates controlled from the outside, making it unnecessary to handle the bull. Of course when the bull is led out of a pen, a stout staff fastened to a nose ring should be used.

Pressure In Arms

Measurements of blood pressure in the two arms usually are not the same. Tests show that two out of every three persons have a higher pressure in the right arm than in the left. The difference is more noticeable among persons with high blood pressure.

Important Detail
One of the important details of bomber operation is a chemical film so thin that 2,000 layers of it would barely equal the thickness of this sheet of paper. Yet if this film disappears while a bomber is in flight and storage batteries are drained of power, the plane's radio, gun turrets, and other vital auxiliaries cannot operate. The microscopic film acts as a lubricating buffer between the copper commutator of a generator and the carbon brushes that pick up power and relay it to the plane's electrical system. Without this buffer, the brushes soon grind themselves to powder against the commutator and stop the flow of electricity.

Make Shopping Bag

Material from discarded awnings you may find salted away in a store-room can easily be made into a shopping bag. Wornout "pup tents" or outgrown raincoats will also fill the bill. After cutting out U-shaped back and front, about 16 by 16 inches, slash the side and bottom edges to a 6-inch band of the material. This panel gives the bag width. Attach handles—an inch or so wide—one on each side of the bag.

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- 2—We will definitely reserve a percentage of our cars for those who have served in the Armed Forces. We feel sure that all our customers will agree with the justice of this exception.
- 3—If definite need for a new car is a factor, we will, in the public interest, determine such cases on the basis of the now abolished, but publicly accepted, OPA priority lists.

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